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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 OAKLAND DIVISION

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14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
15 Plaintiff,)
16 v.)
17 CHRISTOPHER JENS SCOTT,)
18 Defendants.)

No. CR 09-01170 PJH

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21 STIPULATION AND [REDACTED]
22 ORDER CONTINUING HEARING DATE
23 AND EXCLUDING TIME FROM
24 JANUARY 27, 2010, TO FEBRUARY 24,
25 2010, FROM THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT
CALCULATION (18 U.S.C. §
3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv))

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

22 This matter is on the Court's calendar for trial setting on January 27, 2010. At the last
23 hearing, defense counsel indicated that she needed additional time to locate a witness. The
24 defense witness is now living out of state and the parties need additional time to arrange a
25 meeting with her. The government is also still waiting on results of DEA drug tests that will
26 reveal the purity of the methamphetamine alleged in the indictment. For these reasons, the
27 parties jointly request that this matter be continued to February 24, 2010, to allow the parties
28 time to interview witnesses and obtain additional discovery necessary for trial. The parties

1 further jointly stipulate and request that the time from January 27, 2010, to February 24, 2010
2 should be excluded from the Speedy Trial Act calculation for effective preparation and continuity
3 of defense counsel because the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the interest of
4 the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

5 STIPULATED:

6 DATED: January 15, 2010

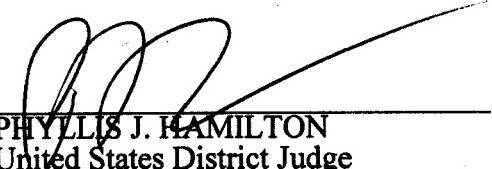
7 /s/
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Attorney for Defendant Scott

9 DATED: January 15, 2010

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11 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that this matter is continued to February 24, 2010 at 1:30
12 p.m. for trial setting and that the period of time between January 27 and February 24, 2010, is
13 excluded from the Speedy Trial Clock, because failure to grant such an exclusion would deny the
14 defendant continuity of counsel and time for effective preparation. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A)
15 and (B)(iv). The Court finds that the ends of justice served by the granting of such continuance
16 outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. §
17 3161(h)(7)(A).

18 DATED: January 19, 2010

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PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON
United States District Judge